



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: October 28, 2016

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NO:** S-15026.02.06  
**PROJECT NAME:** Taft Joint Use Facility Development  
**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Serra Mesa  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** (7)  
**LOCATION:** Taft Middle School, 9191 Gramercy Drive

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The design and construction of an approximately 4.75 acre joint use park on unimproved school grounds that is currently enclosed by existing chain link fencing. Park improvements include multi-use fields, driveway, parking, walkways, walking track, fencing and the relocation of several basketball courts. When completed, the fencing would be modified to allow the park to be open to the community while securing the school grounds during non-school hours.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Sections 15301 [Existing Facilities]; 15302(c) [Replacement or Reconstruction]; 15303 [New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures]

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Public Works Department

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an Initial Study which determined that the project qualifies for categorical exemptions from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15302(c) Replacement or Reconstruction; Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. These categories allow for construction of minor improvements on existing facilities. The project site is located within school grounds; is not sensitive for archaeological resources; and will not impact biological or paleontological resources. Grading will not exceed 10 feet in depth. No environmental impacts would occur as a result of the project. Therefore, the project qualifies to be categorically exempt from CEQA and the exceptions listed in CEQA Section 15300.2 would not apply

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On October 28, 2016, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this project, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (November 14, 2016). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.